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## BETHEL LODGE MINSTRELS.

ENTERTAINMENT OF REFINED MINSTRELS PRESENTED TO A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST EVENING.

For several years past Bethel Lodge I. O. O. F. of Arlington has annually presented an entertainment. Two years ago the entertainment was a complimentary affair presented in Bethel Lodge rooms and was free. A year ago another minstrel show was given also in the lodge room, but a subscription entertainment.

Last evening the third performance of refined minstrelsy by Bethel Lodge, was given in Town hall before a crowded house.

It was much more elaborately staged than the previous affairs, and was almost entirely by local talent, Doane's orchestra assisting.

The stage was attractively decorated.

The drawing of the curtain showed the circle with Mr. David Buttrick as interlocutor,

Mr. L. E. Stickney, Mrs. Mabel Jukes, Mr.

Warner Doane, Mr. Frank Russell, Mrs.

Mae E. Naugler, Mr. Chas. B. Flanders on the ends, the first three handling the bones, the others the tambos.

Mr. J. Albert Snow was musical director.

In the circle were: Mrs. F. Russell, Mr. F.

Young, Miss H. Schuhmacher, Mr. Don

Fletcher, Miss Olive Tee, Mrs. D. Buttrick,

Mr. Wilson Blanchard, Mrs. A. Bowman,

Mr. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. A. Wentworth, Mr.

P. Grant, Mr. Bert Hinkley, Mr. James

Hay, Mrs. L. A. Austin, Mr. H. Lewis, Miss

Sadie Austin, Mr. A. Armstrong, Miss Abbie

Fletcher, Mrs. C. F. Spaulding, Mr. W. A.

Taft, Mrs. E. S. Chapman, Mr. E. S. Chapman,

Miss May Williams, Mr. Geo. C.

Austin, Mr. Geo. Foster, Mr. F. P. Winn,

Mr. C. Hadley. The opening chorus several

of the latest popular airs, including "We

are a Band of Blackbirds," "He be your

Rainbow," solo by Mrs. Naugler; "In the

Good Old Summer Time," solo by Mrs.

Buttrick; "Just Kiss Yourself Good-bye,"

solo by Mrs. Jukes; "Dinah" and "Sambo

the Leader of the Band," solo by Master

Geo. B. Hinkley.

There were over thirty voices in the

chorus.

Mr. L. E. Stickney sang "O, what a Lovely

Dream," as the first song on the program.

Other numbers were as follows: Soprano

solo, "Just a Whispered Story Often Told,"

by Mrs. D. Buttrick; comic song, "Bill

Bailey," Mrs. Mae E. Naugler; tenor solo,

soprano solo, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye,"

Miss Olive Tee; end song, "Mr. Dooly,"

Mrs. Mabel Jukes; tenor solo, "What will

the Answer be?" Mr. Forest Young; end

song, "Chicken," Mr. Frank Russell; tenor

solo, "Our Land of Dreams," Mr. Percy

Grant; chorus finale, "Emancipation Day."

The solos were intermingled with up-to-date

jokes and local hits all of which received

liberal applause.

The second part of the program consisted

of the following olio: Bone solo, "Mock-

ing Bird," Mr. W. S. Doane; a few remarks,

Mr. L. E. Stickney; Irish sketch, Mr. F.

Fletcher; duett, Miss F. Eugenie Smith and

Master David W. Smith; selections, Miss

Miss Smith; lever scene, Messrs. McLellan

Stickney, Austin and Buttrick.

The performance occupied two hours and

a half, and was one of the best productions

of minstrelsy given by local talent in many

years.

## ARLINGTON.

The alarm of fire from box 25 Tuesday afternoon was for a slight blaze at the new ice house at Spy pond.

A delegation of Arlington firemen attended the annual concert and ball given by the Firemen's Relief Association of Reading in Masonic Hall, last week.

Mr. Wendell E. Richardson and family on Pleasant street have closed their home for the balance of the winter, and are boarding on Harvard street, Cambridge.

Boston papers of last week in their reports of amateur boxing bouts at the B. A. A., mentioned the name of A. Grant of Arlington as a winner over M. J. Kerrigan of Boston in the 125 lb. class. We understand that "A. Grant" is the "ring-name" of a young man in West Medford who is well-known among some in this town.

John Nolan of 58 Warren street, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon, while packing ice in the new ice house of the New England Consolidated Ice Company at Spy pond. In some manner he slipped and fell in front of a sliding cake of ice which was very heavy, with the result of spraining his leg so he was unable to walk. As it was unknown whether any bones were broken or not, the new police ambulance was sent for to convey him to his home, but Officer Smith considered it unnecessary and Mr. Nolan was taken home in an ice cart. Dr. Keegan was called, and rendered the patient as comfortable as possible, but it will be two or three weeks at least before he will be able to resume work.

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A MONOGRAM.

Today Joshua G. Dodge will celebrate his 90th birthday. Mr. Dodge was an associate of William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips and other leaders of the anti-slavery movement, and he is best known through his identification with that movement.

Mr. Dodge is a man of remarkable personality, which impresses itself on all who come in contact with him. He is independent in thought and action and is accustomed to express himself with force and conviction, and does not seem a day older than when he was interviewed in this office on the occasion of his 89th birthday.

Much of his time of late years has been devoted to the study of astronomy in which he is very much interested.

Although an anti-slavery leader, Mr. Dodge is a democrat and a strong anti-imperialist. He is in splendid health for a man of his years and has preserved all his faculties except his hearing.

## TOWN MEETING

The town meeting of Wednesday Jan. 21, contrary to some well authenticated speculation, proved to be a comparatively town affair.

As has been the custom for a few years past, Edward C. Stone was unanimously chosen moderator. Promptly after the opening of the meeting, Henry H. Putman obtained the floor, and moved to take up article 3 of the town warrant, this motion failed to pass, when George W. Sampson moved that action on article 5 be indefinitely postponed, and his motion was carried with a rush.

The act in question was as follows:

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will provide for a change in the terms of the office of its assessors by passing a vote in terms substantially as follows, viz:

Voted That, at its annual meeting, to be held in March of the current year, the town elect one assessor for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and that at each annual meeting thereafter the town shall elect one assessor for the term of three years, authorized by section three hundred and thirty-nine of chapter eleven of the Revised Laws.

It was very evident that the voters wanted no part of it. Art. 2 was next taken up on motion of A. S. Mitchell who made a vigorous speech in favor of adopting the article.

He was ably seconded in his efforts by George W. Sampson, E. A. Bailey, A. S. Parsons, J. P. Munroe, and Thomas C. Sias, the article being opposed by H. H. Putman, and John S. Norris.

Mr. Putman especially had prepared a lengthy statement, full of facts and figures in which he urged the voters to carefully consider the matter before deciding to plunge the town into debt.

He named a large number of cities who had adopted the meter system to reduce the consumption of water, and told his hearers that Lexington, by stopping unnecessary waste, could enjoy a supply of good water, which would equal the demand for years to come.

Mr. Putman was given close attention during his remarks, but after brief but pertinent remarks by gentleman named above, who favored entering the Metropolitan system, the following motion presented by J. P. Monroe was passed by a vote of 46 to 19.

"That the committee appointed by the town at its meeting held on Aug. 26, 1902, and the selectmen, having made application for the admission of the town into the Metropolitan water district, which action is hereby ratified and confirmed, be authorized and instructed to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the town of Lexington an agreement with the Commonwealth and Metropolitan water and sewerage board, that the board, in furnishing water to the town in accordance with the provisions of chapter 488 of the acts of the year 1895, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, shall deliver water at or near the boundary line between the towns of Lexington and Arlington into the present 10-inch main water pipes laid in Massachusetts, or into such pipe as the town may hereafter lay in said avenue for the purpose of receiving the water, and that the treasurer be authorized and instructed, when so directed by the said committee and selectmen, to pay to the Commonwealth the sum of \$27,250, that amount being required by the Metropolitan water and sewerage board upon the admission of said town into said district."

Articles 3 and 4 were considered together and the following vote unanimously passed

"That for the purpose of providing moneys with which to defray the cost of entering the Metropolitan water district, and expenses incidental thereto, including the cost of procuring and laying new and additional water pipes, the town treasurer is hereby authorized to issue and sell during the current year, 1903, a series of 20 negotiable bonds of promissory notes of the town, drawing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 percent per annum, payable semiannually, for the principal amounts aggregating \$44,000, each such note or bond to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen, and to be paid, both principal and interest, in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness. The indebtedness hereby authorized shall be known as the "Lexington Metropolitan Water Loan, 1903;" and to the end that the same may be extinguished within a period expiring in the year 1923, the town, instead of establishing a sinking fund hereby provides that each note or bond of the series shall be for the principal sum of \$2,200, that the first note or bond shall fall due in the year 1904, the second in the year 1905, and so on in regular sequence (one note or bond being made to fall due in each year) and the one latest maturing shall fall due in the year 1923."

The meeting then adjourned, but although there were about 150 in the hall, only about half that number voted upon any article.

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## Literary & Notes

The Woman's Home Companion for February is unusually rich and timely. It has a charming cover design—a skating scene by Charles Grunwald. Feature articles that will interest every patriotic American reader as the birthday of the martyred president approaches, are "Lincoln's Neglected Birthplace," and "The Birthplace of the American Flag." Other features are, "How Railroads Fight Snow," "What the Congregationalists Are Doing for the Good of Mankind," and a patriotic picture by George Gibbs illustrating one of Paul Jones' greatest battles. The fiction includes stories by Clara Morris, Tudor Jenks, Richard Stillman Powell and John H. Jewett. Every month the Departments of the magazine become more interesting. Mrs. Herrick's Cooking articles, Martha Worthing's Answers, Miss Sweet's American Girl and Miss King's Home Health Exercises are some of the titles that suggest the value of the contents. Published by the Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year, ten cents a copy.

## McCLURE'S FOR FEBRUARY.

McClure's for February is a large and brilliant number. Will H. Low's first illustrated paper on "A Century of Painting in America," dealing with "The Fathers of American Art," is delightful reading. E. Peary tells of his own "Last Years of Arctic Work." Four writers have something to say about one of the most important discoveries of medical science in the last decade in the treatment for lupus and kindred diseases. Francis C. Nichols has a striking article entitled "Children of the Coal Shadow," full of information about the child labor of the anthracite regions. The fourth chapter of Miss Tarbell's "History of Standard Oil Company" forms a most instructive episode in Mr. Rockefeller's career. Arthur Stanwood Pier's story, which has its scene in the Oil Regions, is going to be a first-rate story. The short stories are distinctly short, and good this month.

## AMONG THE BOWLERS.

In the Mystic Valley league Arlington Boat Club now shares first place with Kirtwood, leading Calumet, Charlestown and Towanda, who are tied for second. Last week Wednesday A. B. C. took three straight from Medford, H. Durgin being high man although his total was only 514. In the individual standing Orne of Kernwoot is again in the lead while A. S. Littlefield of Calumet has dropped to second. Whittemore of Arlington Boat Club is 12th, Runkin 15th, and Puffer 20th.

In the Gilt Edge series Arlington Boat Club is still at the tail end although she took two out of three from B. A. A. on Thursday evening last. Rugg of A. B. C. was high man with a total of 549. A. B. Conly lost a three straight win by a margin of six pins in the first game. Charlestown is in first place with Newtowne, and Commercial share second. Hales of Newtowne leads in the individual race with Ashworth of Charlestown 2nd. Rugg of A. B. C. is 6th Durgin 9th, Dodge 21st. Last night Arlington rolled Towanda in the Mystic Valley series and tonight she rolls Commercial, on Boat Clubs allies in the Gilt Edge.

## CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

At the Castle Square Theatre next week a production of one of Clyde Fitch's most successful plays, "Nathan Hale," is announced as the attraction. This play was first presented by Nat. C. Goodwin and his company, four years ago, and has had no previous production at popular prices in this city. A more healthy mixture of tragedy and comedy than that presented in "Nathan Hale" is seldom seen upon the dramatic stage, and the rare skill shown by the playwright in planning the scenes and situations incidental to the plot was highly commendable by the critics throughout the tour made by Mr. Goodwin. The revolutionary period—in which the twenty-one year old patriotic figure—is made familiar by the action of the play, and the love story of the young American, whose only regret when about to be hanged as a spy was that he had but one life to give for his country, is told in the most effective fashion.

"Nathan Hale" is announced for only a single week and the usual distribution of boxes of chocolate bon bons will be made at the Monday matinee.

## GOVERNOR BRADFORD'S BIBLE.

There has been presented lately to the Pilgrim society of Plymouth the bible used by Governor Bradford of the Pilgrim Fathers. It was printed in London in 1592, and was in the possession of Asa W. Waters, a descendant of the famous governor in the eighth generation. It travelled with Bradford to Holland, accompanied him across the Atlantic on the Mayflower, and was daily used by him till his death in 1657. Carefully cherished the precious volume has been guarded by successive inheritors till it came into the care of Osmond and Abbie C. Billings, children of the late Sanford Waters Billings, of Sharon. Now it is transferred by them and their relative, Asa W. Waters, of Philadelphia, to the custody of the Pilgrim society, and will be kept in a special safe in the fireproof Pilgrim Hall, at Plymouth. It will be remembered that the Bradford historical manuscript, found in the library at Lambeth palace, was presented to the Commonwealth a few years since, by the courtesy of the late archbishop of Canterbury, and is one of, if not the chief of the treasures of the library at the State House in Boston.

## SWELLING HER INCOME.

A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coined the year she was born.

As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money today. Will you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I should be so much obliged to you if you would be happy to please her."

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## Woman's Column

### APPLE CHARLOTTE.

Butter a deep pie dish, then shake over the butter some granulated sugar, cover the bottom of the dish with thin slices of bread and butter, on this put a layer of sliced apples, a little sugar and a few cloves add the layers of bread and apples until the dish is full, the top layer being apples; put some small pieces of butter on top and moisten the whole with a little water, bake in a tightly-covered dish in a slow oven until quite soft, then remove the cover and brown on the top.

### DROP CAKES.

One and one-half cups sugar, 3/4 cup lard, 1 egg, 1 cup sweet milk, 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1/2 cup raisins, flour to make a little thicker than cake. Drop by spoonfuls on greased pan and bake in quick oven.

### CRANBERRY WHIP.

Stew a quart of berries until soft; press through a sieve; return pulp to stewpan and add same measure of sugar; stew until like marmalade. Beat four egg whites until stiff, then drop the hot pulp in by spoonfuls and beat constantly, then add a teaspoonful of vanilla extract; turn into a mold and bake in oven for thirty minutes. Unmold and garnish with whipped cream and plumped sultana raisins.—What to Eat.

### GINGER SPONGE CAKE.

Half a cup of milk, half a cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, a third of a cup of butter, a cup and a half of flour, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda sifted together with the flour, two eggs, one teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of cloves. Bake in a shallow pan.

### CREAM TOAST.

One-half cup cream, one-half cup milk, one-half teaspoonful salt, a small lump of butter. Melt the butter and add enough sifted flour to make it stiff. Mix the milk, cream and salt and pour slowly over the butter and flour, keeping the mixture smooth by stirring. When thickened, strain and pour over toast. Serve hot.

### POTATO PANCAKE.

Pare, wash and grate twelve large raw potatoes. Mix with one tablespoonful of salt and the yolks of three eggs. Beat the whites to a stiff froth; add the potatoes slowly to the whites. Place a large frying-pan with one tablespoonful of fat over the fire as soon as hot. Put small portions from the mixture with a spoon into the hot fat to form cakes the size of a saucer; bake light brown on both sides. Serve on a hot plate.—Mrs. Gesine Lenke.

### RICE CAKE.

Beat up three eggs to a stiff froth, put them in a double boiler, and stir briskly on the stove for eight minutes, then add slowly three ounces of fine sugar and quarter of a cup of ground rice, also flavoring to taste. When all is well mixed, pour into a buttered pan and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

### ESCALLOPED EGGS.

Six hard-boiled eggs, one-fourth pint of cream, butter the size of an egg, a little parsley chopped fine, one-half tablespoonful flour. Mix the cream, butter and flour and cook until thick. Place in a buttered baking dish alternate layers of sliced egg and bread-crumb seasoned with salt and pepper, until the dish is filled, having a layer of crumbs and bits of butter on the top. Mix the cream and parsley together and pour over the whole. Bake in a quick oven till brown.

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## BELMONT.

There will be a meeting of the Belmont High School Literary and Debating Society next Wednesday.

The "Reds" and "Blues" played a basket ball match at the High school gymnasium, this week, Friday.

Observers have noted numerous nests of gypsy moths still remaining throughout the town.

Mr. Roger S. Forbes, of Harvard Divinity school, was the preacher at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

The girls' basket ball team of the High school met the basket ball team of the Dedham High school at Dedham, Saturday, and were theirs.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Plymouth Congregational church will give a supper and entertainment at the church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Ralph Hoffman, of Wellington avenue, has lost a very small black and tan dog, having on an unmarked collar. The finder will be suitably rewarded for returning the same.

There will be an entertainment of unusual interest in the town hall, Jan. 30. The program will consist of songs, illustrated by living pictures.

Next Tuesday evening the Belmont Orchestral Club will give its second concert at the Belmont Club. There will be dancing from 9.30 to 11.

Arrangements are in progress for a series of spring tournaments at the Belmont Club, in candle-pin and bottle-pin bowling, billiards, pool and ping-pong.

The lecture by Prof. A. H. Kirkland on "Shade Tree Insects" was attended by about one hundred persons, and much useful information was imparted.

The mother of Mrs. William F. Mahoney, Mrs. Mary Mahoney of Woburn, Mass., was burned to death at her home in that city last week Thursday, and Mrs. Mahoney's grandmother, ninety-five years of age, nearly lost her life in the same disaster, endeavoring to assist her daughter.

The Belmont Savings bank held its annual meeting for the election of officers for the year 1903 at the bank, last Wednesday evening, and the following officers were duly elected: President, J. Henry Fletcher; vice-presidents, Gustavus C. Holt, Joseph O. Wellington, Frederic Dodge and Josiah S. Kendall; treasurer, Winthrop L. Cheney; clerk, Thomas W. Davis; investment committee, the president, Frederic Dodge, J. O. Wellington, John Kilburn, Charles W. Winn.

St. Mary's Sunday School, Waverley, had an interesting mission service at the residence of the Misses Woodward last Sunday afternoon. Evening prayer followed at Mr. Bird's residence. Mr. Peabody reading. Rev. Mr. Rand gave a sermon on the offering of the magi to the infant Saviour. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. James Elder, Thursday, and made preparations for the February sale. Proceeds go toward the church lot fund.

## WAVERLEY.

Dan Aldrich has returned from his northern trip. He reports traveling slow.

C. Baird was elected a member of the Scots' Charitable Society, at its last meeting at Young's Hotel at Boston.

Mr. Parker Tilden, of the McLean Hospital, spent a day recently with his friends in Brockton, Mass.

An interesting account of the testimonial to F. E. Sherman last evening is unavoidably delayed till next week.

A double house on Sycamore street has been sold for its owners in Vermont by C. Scott.

The new house of Mr. A. Warren Gould on Trapelo road is now ready for the interior finish.

The Belmont electric light department is preparing a chart of the entire plant in the town. The survey will take about two months.

The thermometer registered ten degrees below Monday morning, and much damage to plumbing was done.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Guy Drennett and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ellis have been on a trip to Colorado.

The Young People's Pilgrim Union held a social and business meeting at the home of Mr. J. Herbert Barker, the president, last night.

The Waverley Club will give the second annual dance at Waverley hall on Thursday evening, February 12th. Dancing eight to one.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emily H. Hall were conducted at the home on Chandler street, last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Hall was in her seventy-fifth year.

Mrs. F. D. Galloupe, a former patient of the McLean Hospital, attempted suicide by Paris green last week at Bethel, Vermont. Her home is in Boston.

The petition of citizens of Belmont in the Harvard Lawn district for a hose house and fire apparatus has been referred to the board of fire engineers.

Messrs. A. A. Mason, Geo. E. Mason, F. Chandler and F. A. Chandler, attended the annual banquet of the Camper's club, at the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday evening.

Mr. William F. Chisholm, of Bondville, Vermont, has been spending a few days in this vicinity on business. Mr. Chisholm owns considerable real estate in Waverley.

The Waverley school was dismissed at noon for the day, Wednesday. It was the general opinion that no school should have been held, the day being one of the worst for school attendance.

Mrs. Emily H. Hall, mother of Wesley G. Hall of Lexington street, passed away at her home on Chandler street, Saturday morning, January 17th, after a few days' illness of bronchial pneumonia.

F. Alex Chandler attended the annual meeting and banquet of the New England Street Railway Association at the Hotel Somerset, Thursday evening, as a delegate for Chandler and Farquhar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Harrie E. Carpenter of Trapelo Road, Wednesday afternoon. They will give a social in Waverley Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Chas. S. McCoy, Esq., a leading lawyer of Chicago, is stopping this week with C. S. Scott, on Davis street. Mr. McCoy is in Massachusetts to argue an important case before the full bench of the Supreme Court of Boston.

The movement to provide a branch library and reading room for the Belmont public library at Waverley, at the Daniel Butler School has not been abandoned, and an article relating to it is likely to appear in the town warrant for the spring meeting.

H. J. Patterson, owner of Patterson's Block on Lexington street, together with H. A. Libby, both of the Second National Bank of Boston, have purchased control of the American National Bank, of that city, and Mr. Patterson has been elected vice-president of the latter bank.

The board of school committee have under consideration the needs of the Harvard Lawn and Payson Park districts for a school building, and the board of fire engineers are also trying to solve the problem of fire protection for the same section. The outcome may be a building for the double purpose, if a satisfactory location can be secured.

Miss Mary L. Macomber, of White street who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved. She has had a narrow escape from pneumonia. Miss Macomber is now reckoned among the very best artists in Boston, and her paintings are drawing wide attention.

The date for the Colonial Party of the Young People's Religious Union of the Unitarian church has been changed from Saturday, February 21, to Monday, the 23d. They will also give a minstrel entertainment on Wednesday, March 11th, and a fancy dress ball on the evening of Thursday, April 30.

The "Farther Lights" held their monthly meeting at Mrs. C. S. Scott's on Davis street, last Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance and an interesting time. China was studied and a little China tea by a little Chinese servant was served at the close Chinese curios were exhibited and papers read on the country and its people.

The evening service next Sunday at the Unitarian church will be in the hands of Mr. William B. Richardson, who will speak on his personal experience on Chinese Mission work in Boston. Mr. Richardson has had a long and wide experience in this work, and will undoubtedly have much of interest to communicate.

John E. Abbott Esq., of Watertown, represented the towns of Belmont and Watertown before the Supreme Court in the case decided recently by reversing the action of the County Commissioners and assessing the damages of the extension of Belmont street upon the County instead of upon the towns. Volney Skinner, Esq., represented private parties in the case.

John P. Foster, a former resident of Waverley, and a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Masonic Order, died Tuesday at Charlesbank Court, Cambridge, where he had recently removed. He left a wife and daughter. The funeral services were conducted at the Mount Auburn Chapel on Thursday.

The Union service at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Allen conducted the service, Rev. Mr. Gilman having been called to Rhode Island for the day. Mr. Allen preached upon the subject, "Religion and Morality," taking his text from Mark 10: 21, and reasoning that the former contained an element distinct from the latter, the one thing lacking in otherwise admirable characters. The evening service at the Unitarian church Sunday was conducted by the Young People's Union, assisted by the Y. P. S. C. E., and was led by Mr. F. Alexander Chandler on the subject, "How to make life worth living." Rev. Geo. P. Gilman, who was expected to preach at the union service last Sunday morning will instead preach in place of Mr. Allen next Sunday.

The Baptist church at its entertainment next Monday evening at Waverley hall, will listen to Mr. Harry W. Welch of Cambridge, in various imitations and recitations. Mr. Welch is blind and will be assisted by a blind pianist. Among the musical instruments on which Mr. Welch will show his skill are ocarina, autoharp, shepherd's whistle, harmonica, bones and bells. A quartette from the Dudley Street Baptist church, of Boston, will also be present and give musical selections. A supper will be served at 6.30.

The announcement of the Unitarian entertainment on Wednesday evening attracted a large number, who filled Waverley hall to nearly its full capacity. After an enjoyable entertainment dancing was enjoyed by a merry company. The supper, early in the evening, was served in the excellent manner for which the Unitarian ladies are noted. The Young People's Religious Union, who had in charge the exercises of the evening for the Ladies' Social Union, have also on their calendar for the season a "Colonial Party" for Feb. 28, a minstrel entertainment for March 11th, and a fancy dress ball for April 30th.

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Brother Hankins was up before Justice Bradbury for assault and battery

—Brother Hankins, who had always considered "going to court" as the next step toward a trip to the nether regions.

Yet it was perfectly evident from the proof that Brother Hankins was guilty of the charge brought against him—that he had assaulted Deacon Eli Smith. The deacon's manifold and manifest personal defacements proved the facts and the oaths of various witnesses clinched the proof.

Brother Hankins' counsel sought to establish the plea that there were mitigating circumstances, and Brother Hankins was allowed to take the stand in his own behalf. He pulled his foretop in the way he had been taught was the proper thing when he wanted to "use manners" and said:

"Yo' sho' ain' no mo' s'prised to see me heah, Judge, den I is to be heah, but flesh an' blood is flesh an' blood, an' dey cal'n stan' no mo' den dey kin."

"But you are a minister of the gospel, Uncle Hank, and as such don't you think it is very unbecoming for you to be getting into a common fight?"

"But lemme tell yo', Judge, dis heah ain' no common fight, an' ef any one ob my members had er been catched in such a box an' hadn' er fit I'd er thawt he mout be a putty good ch'ch member, but he wa'n' no piece ob a man."

"How is that, Uncle Hank?" said the judge. "It seems a very plain case of assault and battery, and I don't see where the mitigating circumstances come in."

"Dat's bekase yo' hain' 'come acquainted wid dem suckumstances an' cal'n jes' zackly sesgerashy how mitgatin' dey reely am, Judge. Yo' see, I wuz de paster at Possum Holler, an' dere wa'n' nuffin but peace an' good will in my congerashun tell de deacons' gun at me to marry. My wife, yo' know, been dead sev'al mont's."

"Well, you didn't object to that, did you?" And the judge gave Uncle Hank a knowing wink.

"Well, sah, dat's de proppersishun he

mek me, standin' der in my gal Kyarline's house, wid my bride a-hangin' on his arm! An', boss, ez I said at de fus', i ain' nuffin but flesh an' blood ef I is a preacher. When he come at me

dat erway an' hit flash ober me dat he done stole my bride an' now he's tryin' to steal my weddin' supper, de flesh got de bes' ob de sperrit, Judge, an' I let fly at dat nigger an'—you know de res'." Uncle Hankins gave a satisfied glance at the court plastered, mutilated features of his treacherous rival and sat down amid something that sounded very like suppressed applause.

Squire Bradbury took his quid of tobacco from his mouth, put on his most

magisterial air and said:

"After hearing the testimony the court is of opinion that this is a plain case of justifiable assault and that Parson Hankins only performed his simple duty in the premises. The prisoner is discharged. If Deacon Eli Smith does not come up promptly and settle the costs in this case, he can have the pleasure of spending his honeymoon in the workhouse."

"Well, Judge, yo' mout say hit did, ergin yo' mout say hit didn't, cordin' to de way yo' look at de matter. F'um dis hear culus pusson's stan'pint I'd say no, sah, de weddin' didn't come off 'cordin' to 'p'intment.

"My daughter Kyarline hab ebber'ing ready, an' de way de pies an' cakes an' fowels wuz bring in beat de band. De 'rangement wuz dat Deacon Eli Smith, dat white eyed scounched ober dere forinst yo' bonnah," and Uncle Hank glared at the brother mentioned—"he wuz to fetch de bride an' de license to Kyarline's at early candle-lightin', an' de weddin' 'ud' den perseed. Now, sah, jes' dar's whah de Judas Scarlat come in."

"Didn' he bring de bride?" And Uncle Hank's eyes shot lurid flames at Deacon Smith over "forninst" the judge. "Didn' he bring de bride? Yes, sah, he bring de bride, all tiffled off to kill. But when he draw dat license on me what yo' t'ink dat son of—" "Be careful, Uncle Hank," admonished the judge.

"What yo' t'ink dat white eyed hippercrit done? Why, sah, he had his own name put in de license to marry Miss 'Mericy Pendergrass 'stid ob mine, an' 'fo' I could git a grab on what wus gwine on, i bein' teetotally flamboyated, he an' 'Mericy stood up befo' de preacher, an', sah, he had 'em married tight an' fas', an' me settin' dere, wid my mou' open, plumb struck dumb! An' dat ain' all, sah. When de surroney money wuz ober, dat vilyun—yes, sah, I said hit, an' I stan' ready to pay de damage—dat vilyun come up to me an' say, beid."

"Pears lak dere's a little mistake in de t'p'degroom, but ez de bride said she puffer me, an' you wuz gwine inter de matter for de good ob de ch'ch, Brudder Hankins, dere needn' be no hard feelin'. Hadn' we all better set down to supper?"

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## AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM.

It is admittedly difficult while following the evidence being given upon any question not to be influenced in some degree by the story which happens for the moment to be holding public attention. A well-balanced mind will not rush to precipitate conclusions, but will wait to hear both sides, and carefully weigh the testimony, and appraise the character of the witnesses. We notice that some who comment upon the proceedings of the anthracite commission, where the owners are just having their innings are rushing to the hasty judgment that the miners are to blame for all the acts of violence which may have taken place during the strike, and for the suffering which has been so widely caused by the failure of the output of coal. But who was it who refused arbitration? Who stood arrogantly aloof, allowing the conditions to become aggravated? Who was it who said that if the poor were suffering for the lack of fuel it served them right, for sending contributions to the striker? Who are these witnesses for the operators? By whom are they paid, and by what promises have they been held? By whom are thousands of tons of coal kept in the neighborhood of New York while the poor and feeble of the city were suffering and dying for the want of it? Our readers have not forgotten the impudent assertions of Mr. Simpson of Scranton, to which we referred last week.

John Mitchell before leaving the sessions of the commission last week said no man would condemn lawlessness more strongly than he, on principle and because it hurt the labor organization. He referred moreover to the deficiency of cars, so that all the coal could not be loaded which might be mined. There were he said, even now, 3,000 men idle who had been refused the right to work. It is plain therefore, that there are two sides to the question, and that the old maxim is as valuable as ever. Hear both sides.

## "WE WANT TAFT."

This was the legend which was blazoned abroad everywhere in Manila when it was known that Governor Taft had been appointed to the Supreme bench. Six thousand Filipinos with bands and banners marched to the governor's house and begged him to remain, while the crowds remained for hours cheering enthusiastically. The President was assailed with unnumbered telegrams sent by the new ocean cable, protesting against the removal of General Taft. The result is that with a noble abnegation Governor Taft has declined to become the successor of Judge Shiras, and will remain where he is. The press seems to agree pretty generally with the New York Evening Post, that "this is an admirable example of unselfish devotion to duty all too rare among public men." It has been by the personal devotion of just such distinguished men that Great Britain has built up her great colonial empire. General Wood, too, has applied for service in the Philippines and goes to Mindanao, to become we hope finally governor general of the archipelago.

## TEN YEARS AFTER.

As we anticipated last week the memorial service at Trinity church on Friday, the tenth anniversary of the death of Phillips Brooks, proved to be a remarkable occasion. The great church was crowded to the doors, hundreds standing and many being turned away. The gathering was a truly Catholic one, all denominations of Christians being represented, as well as city, state and other important interests. The service was characterized by dignity and simplicity, and the sermon of Bishop Lawrence was worthy of the hour and subject, and if we mistake not will become a permanent contribution to the history of the development of Christian life and doctrine in New England. About 180 clergy from both Massachusetts dioceses were present. Among other prominent men who attended the service were Rev. Edward E. Hale, Rabbi Fleischer, Edwin D. Mead, the Rev. George Gordon, President Hovey of the Newton Baptist Theological School, and President LeFavour of Simmons College. Harvard and Boston Universities, the Institute of Technology and Tufts College were represented respectively by Prof. Francis S. Peabody, President Wm. Warren, President Pritchett and President Elmer H. Capen. The Rev. Dr. Bates, (father of the Governor of the State) stood for the Methodists, Rev. Horace W. Wright for the Swedenborgians. It was indeed a notable event which could bring together such men, and many hundreds of others of all classes at a busy hour of a working day. It was more than a tribute to genius, eloquence and ability. It was reverence for a great, good life, whose benevolent and compelling influence lives on through the years.

## UNITY AMONG GOOD MEN.

At the luncheon given at the Brunswick to the clergy and others by Bishop Lawrence there were some speeches of an order far above the usual after dinner oratory. This is not the place to reproduce them, even had they been intended for publication. But something of what Dr. Hale said we will quote, because we regard it as a definite contribution towards that unity among Christian men which is surely coming, and perhaps more speedily than we sometimes dare to think, in spite of long time divisions and controversies. Dr. Hale said: "I was one of the clergymen upon whom it devolved after the death of Bishop Brooks, to arrange for a suitable memorial in the churches. I called upon Archbishop Williams of the Roman Catholic church, and he said to me—and it was evident he wanted me to repeat it—that he wished it might be understood that when Father Bodfish was present at the great meeting he was present not simply because he was a fellow-student of Dr. Brooks, not simply because he was his lifelong friend, but as a representative of the Roman Catholic church in America; and that he came at his episcopal direction, and that the archbishop wished it to be understood that Catholics vied with Protestants in honoring this great and distinguished man."

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Chief of Police Harriman of Arlington, in his annual report, gives the total number of arrests during the year 1902 as 155, one of which was on a charge of arson and one on a charge of manslaughter.

Of 112 cases in the third district court, requiring 158 days attendance, 66 paid fines, 15 were committed to jail and 31 were discharged.

The value of property reported stolen was \$630, of which \$372 worth was recovered and property valued at \$120 was restored to owners out of \$120,50 worth reported lost.

A large decrease is found in the number of lodgers for the year, when 380 were given shelter, against 593 for 1901. Defective street lights to the number of 1060 were reported to the light company, and 64 buildings were found open and secured.

The chief, in his recommendations, asks for an office for night duty at the station house and for an appropriation for a horse to be used in ambulance and patrol wagon work.

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Samaritan Society met with Mrs. Joseph W. Ronco at her home on Broadway, the ladies are preparing for their annual church fair which will be held the last of February.

## ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL.

Friday evening last, the annual meeting of the church was held in the vestry. There were twenty-seven members present and Rev. S. C. Bushnell presided. The following officers were elected:

Clerk, Elbert L. Churchill; Treasurer, Edward H. Norris; Deacon, 3 years. Edwin Mills; Standing Committee, Richard Tyner, Willard G. Rolfe; Chief Usher, Solon M. Bartlett.

## PLEASANT STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the annual parish meeting of the Pleasant street Congregational Church last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, Pliny M. Fiske; treasurer, Edmund H. Norris; auditor, A. Winslow Trow; standing committee, Wm. A. Muller, Howard W. Spurr, Elbert L. Churchill; music committee, Solon B. Bartlett, Willard G. Rolfe, Gardner S. Cushman. Edward O. Grover was moderator of the meeting. All appropriations were the same as last year, the meeting was rather small, but all the business of the society was transacted.

The Bradshaw Missionary society held an all day meeting Wednesday, in the church parlor, at noon a basket lunch was partaken, a good attendance being present.

## ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Last Friday morning the cup offered by the New England Skating Association to the Inter-Preparatory League, was formally presented to the Arlington High School. James A. Allen, manager of the hockey team for this year presented the cup, through Mr. Holt, to the High School, giving a brief sketch of its history. Mr. Holt in assuming the guardianship of the cup spoke to the assembled pupils in his usual good style. The cup is a large two handled silver one, gold lined, and has the name of all the winning teams inscribed upon it. The cup was originally offered to the Inter-Preparatory League with the proviso that it should be placed on exhibition forever in the High School that won it; and it will probably be placed in the A. H. S. hall, under this proviso. This cup has been contested for eight years and in that eight years only two High Schools have had their names inscribed upon it; Arlington High School and Waltham High School. Waltham High only succeeded in holding it three years, while Arlington has held it five years. When a new cup was offered the Inter-Preparatory League the former one which has been the subject of so many hard battles naturally passed to the Arlington High School.

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## YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE.

Tuesday evening Jan. 20, the Young Men's League held a business meeting. The members are planning to have a first-class base ball team, but the team has not yet been organized, except Ernest Nourse was elected temporary captain, and Theodore Horn manager. More candidates are wanted for the basket-ball team. There is always plenty of good material in a club of this kind and there is no reason why there should not be a good team, but it needs hard work to make it a success. Scott Neely was elected captain for this team.

## NEW CASHIER.

Mr. John Easton, the newly appointed cashier of the First National Bank of Arlington, began in his new position on Monday, taking the place of William D. Higgins resigned. Mr. Easton has been head bookkeeper at the National Suffolk Bank of Boston, and comes to Arlington highly recommended. Personally, he is not a stranger in town, as he at one time lived with his folks in Arlington, attending the public schools here. He moved away some twelve years ago, and is at present a resident of West Somerville. Mr. John A. Bishop continues as a general assistant, the other employees being Messrs. Charles F. Seavey and John H. Savage.

The bank will very shortly move into their handsome new quarters on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Pleasant street, which is rapidly nearing completion.

## AMONG THE BOWLERS.

In the Mystic Valley league, Arlington Boat Club has dropped to second place, where it divides honors with Kernwood Calumet and Charlestown are tied for first place. Last week, A. B. C. dropped two out of three to Towanda on the local alleys. In the individual standing, Orne of Kernwood is first, with A. Littlefield of Calumet, close behind. Whittemore of Arlington is 16th, Rankin 16 and Puffer 17.

In the Gilt Edge series the season is nearing its close. Commercial is first, with Charlestown and Newtowne tied for second place. Last week Arlington Boat Club lost three straight to the present leaders. The first game was a tie, A. B. C. losing the roll-off. The second Arlington lost by only 20 pins. Tower of Commercial, made a total of 257, the highest string for the season in the Massachusetts Amateur league. Ashworth of Charlestown, leads in the individual averages. Rugg of A. B. C. is 9th and Durgin 12th.

The games this week were both Tuesday evening—in the Gilt Edge with Newtowne on Arlington's alleys, and with Kernwood in the Mystic Valley, on Kernwood's alleys.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT HUSTLES.

The promptness in which the fire department was enabled to respond to two alarms for fire this week, namely box 47, for the fire at Schwamb's piano factory, Sunday and box 25 for the fire at the ice house, comes pretty near being a practical demonstration of the value and efficiency of the telephone fire alarm system inaugurated by Sept. R. W. LeBaron. By a special arrangement with the telephone company whenever a fire is discovered and telephoned to the Arlington Telephone Exchange the operator sends a special signal to the various hose houses which are all on the same circuit. When the firemen at the several houses hear the fire call they all listen at the 'phone and the location of the fire given to every company simultaneously.

By a special arrangement the signal of any box can be rung from any hose house and the firemen at the house nearest the scene of the fire promptly rings in the number of the box nearest the fire and it is often by this arrangement that the company are on the way to the fire before the signal is sounded, and much valuable time saved in the incipiency of the fire. This arrangement has been inaugurated and put into effect by Mr. LeBaron without asking any appropriation of the town therefor.

## SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The Twenty-one associates gave their second social and dance in their new hall on Massachusetts avenue Thursday evening. There were about fifty couples on the floor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dennett led the grand march. Refreshments were served.

## AMATEURS PLAY FOR CHARITY.

An excellent amateur presentation of the comedy drama, "A Fisherman's Luck," was given by a party of young people in the town hall at Arlington last Wednesday evening, in aid of the Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables. A substantial sum was netted for the charity. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Arlington branch of the Holy Ghost Hospital Aid Society. The cast included the following young people of Winchester: J. Joseph Aylward, Charles T. Daly, Arthur V. Marshall, Dennis F. Kelliher, Charles J. Harrold, M. E. O'Leary, Lillian E. McCarthy, Agnes V. O'Leary, Helen E. Daly and Rhoda H. Foley.

A social dance followed the entertainment. The floor was in charge of John R. Hendricks.

## ARLINGTON

Last Sunday evening at the Arlington Line Baptist Mission there was a special service for children, with appropriate music for the occasion.

Rev. C. L. Whitman, B.A., who is to sail for Congo, Africa, will speak Feb. 7, on mission work on the Congo.

The Arlington Line Bible School is looking forward to their new chapel which they are to build in the spring. It is to be called Trinity Chapel.

Gray Homer of Arlington attended the tenth anniversary banquet of the Gamma Beta chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity of Tufts College held at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, last week. Mr. Homer was one of the eight charter members of this chapter.

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LEXINGTON.

Charles Smith of Bedford street, will move into the old homestead in the early spring.

Mrs. George S. Teague of Bedford street, is suffering from a severe attack of gripe.

Mrs. Lee of Reed street, who has been ill for some time, is able to be about once more.

Miss Griffin of Griffin Province, Quebec, is paying an extended visit to her mother, on Bedford street.

W. H. Kelley and family are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy, to swell Lexington's voting list.

George Dow is the new gate tender at the Revere street crossing of Boston and Maine railroad, in place of Michael McQuade.

A. S. Chatfield of Lexington Heights, has been called to Lowell, owing to the serious sickness of his father.

Mr. Johnston, a veteran of the war, who has been absent from town for some time, has returned and will reside on Reed street.

Mr. Vaille, who recently returned from Colorado, has started building a street through his land on Reed street, and proposes to erect a number of houses.

Mrs. W. L. Burrill suffered severely from an attack of neuralgia this week, but in all her pain she finished a silk sofa pillow of very beautiful design.

Most of the town reports are made up and in the hands of the printers, the few that are not ready will probably be finished this week.

At the Unitarian church last Sunday, Rev. Charles J. Staples of Manchester, N. H., preached to the congregation, his pulpit at Manchester being filled by his father, Rev. C. A. Staples, of this town.

At the next meeting of the Young People's Guild, to be held in the Unitarian church, Sunday evening at seven o'clock, Rev. L. B. McDonald of Concord, will address the members.

Mrs. Burtwell, while engaged stirring a fire made of soft coal, last Saturday, got a spark in her eye, and was obliged to call in Dr. Tilton, who removed the cause of the trouble, but her eye will bother her for some time.

Scarcely a week passes but that enterprising merchant, W. L. Burrill, manages to pick up some piece of old furniture with a history, which he deftly repairs, still allowing it to retain its original character.

Mr. Dalrymple's boy goes into the woods these days, and swings an ax with such good effect that in about eight hours he can cut and pile a cord and a half of wood. Pretty good work for a boy sixteen years old.

In our account of the departure of W. H. Greene for the South last week we used the words assistant superintendent. This is wrong; Mr. Greene holds the responsible position of superintendent of the Lexington and Boston railway.

Last Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock, an alarm of fire from box 75, called the department to the railroad station at Monroe's Crossing, which caught fire from some cause unknown. The department made good time in reaching the blaze, and managed to confine the damage to the roof, the sides remaining intact. Both departments responded and did good work.

Town Treasurer Locke has made arrangements with the state treasurer, for the payment of the first installment, necessary to enter the Metropolitan Water system, and the water was turned on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, by Treasurer Locke and the Metropolitan Water Commission. The supply so far has been equal to the demand, but to make sure of a plentiful supply, during the fire of Sunday, about 20,000 gallons were pumped. There was no lack of water at the fire.

The Russell house on Massachusetts avenue, was the scene of a most pleasant birthday party last Wednesday Jan. 21, when the guests of this well known hostelry, and a large number of prominent people, were entertained by Mr. Russell and his amiable wife. Dinner was served in the spacious dining room, the decorations being unusually fine, and the menu a very choice one. During the evening instrumental music of a very high order was furnished by Miss McClure, Miss Mertz, Miss Williams, Mrs. Graves, and Mr. McFarland, followed by whist and dancing, the occasion altogether being one of the brightest in the annals of the Russell house.

Independence Lodge, A. O. U. W., installed the following officers on Monday evening, in Historic hall, in the presence of a large assembly: Master Workman, Stephen VeVeau; Foreman, A. H. Burnham; Overseer, G. Arthur Simonds; Recorder, Charles H. Sherman; Receiver, Wm. H. Whitaker; Financier, Everett S. Locke; Guide, Charles E. Wheeler; Inside W., George C. McKay; Outside W., Edward Gaudett; Delegate, W. H. Whitaker; Alternate, R. H. Johnson. Deputy Grand Master Fred R. Silcke and suite of Waltham, performed the work, and elicited much praise for their part in the program. Speeches were made by Deputy Silcke, who gave a résumé of the progress of the order, and its increased prosperity, and by the newly installed officers. The installation was a public one, and was carried out most successfully. During the evening members and guests partook of a generous collation.

LEXINGTON.

The school board met last Tuesday evening, and acted on the report of the committee for the past year.

William Hunt is about to install a new steam heating plant in the rear of the old Hunt building and block, which will furnish heat for both buildings.

Geo. W. Sampson who has just been appointed agent for the Aetna fire insurance Co., has received a large lot of "For Sale" signs for use in his rapidly increasing business.

The installation of officers by the K. of C. has been postponed until next week. District deputy T. W. Good of Cambridge will be the installing officer.

The pupils of the High School are planning a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Porter. Mr. Porter is the new principal of the High School, and both he and his wife find themselves extremely popular in this town.

Mrs. Jacobs' hens were ranged up on that good lady's lawn, as the reporter passed Monday, and gave the scribe a hard look, as much as to say that the strike was over, in fact there was no strike, and that they are doing business at the same old stand.

One of Lexington's most popular young ladies Miss Esther Dacey left town last week for a four weeks sojourn among the West India Islands. Miss Dacey has been in poor health for some time past, goes to a warmer climate to avoid the rigors of our Northern winter. Her father P. F. Dacey accompanied her to New York, where he had some business.

Owing to the death of his wife, Mrs. J. A. Davis, last Sunday, in their Boston home on W. Newton street, it is doubtful if Mr. Davis and family will occupy the beautiful Brown estate on Lincoln road which Mr. Davis recently purchased, and which he occupied last summer.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the communion service next Sunday, the annual offering for home and foreign missions will be taken.

The Ladies Social Circle, by its foresight has made the meeting of the church more practicable, and therefore more beneficial by the gift of a needed supply of coal.

The sermon preached by the pastor to a large congregation, was on "The Value of Church Membership." The pastor will speak next Sunday on "Duty of Evangelizing the World Now."

The address in the evening was delivered by a former resident of Bulgaria, Mr. Boyadieff, who spoke on the "Habits, Customs and Progress of Christianity in the Country."

The class in sacred literature of the Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. Patterson on Forest street this week.

The Ladies Social Circle met at the home of Miss Wheeler on Grant Avenue this week.

THE BIG DRURY LANE SPECTACLE.

An immense amount of interest is centered in the presentation of the Drury Lane Theatre, London, spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," at the Colonial Theatre on Monday evening, February second. This colossal entertainment was imported to this country a little over a year ago by Klaw and Erlanger, and scored such an emphatic hit that the theatre going public can look upon Drury Lane spectacles as a fixture in the American theatrical world for some time to come.

Klaw and Erlanger launched successfully last Wednesday evening at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, another Drury Lane spectacle entitled, "Mr. Blue Beard."

Mr. Arthur Collins, the managing director of Drury Lane, and also the originator and producer of these spectacles came to this country to witness the premier of "Mr. Blue Beard," and so pleased was Mr. Collins with the manner in which Klaw and Erlanger staged the production that he formed an alliance whereby all future productions made at the "Historic English Playhouse," will be exhibited to the American public under their direction. Mr. Collins is coming to Boston to personally direct the first night of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at the Colonial.

During the Colonial theatre engagement the curtain on the matinee performances will rise at 1:45 p.m., while the evening performances will be started precisely at 7:45 p.m.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday during the Boston run, and notwithstanding the tremendous expense this attraction is under and the fact that it has never been presented at less than \$2.00 prices for the entire lower floor, an agreement has been made between Rich and Harris, controlling the Colonial theatre, and Klaw and Erlanger, directors of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," that a scale of prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$.50 would be in force during the presentation of this attraction at the Colonial Theatre.

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Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder.

She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did.

It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days.

The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others.

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EAST LEXINGTON.

Quite a number of East Lexington people attended the minstrel entertainment of the Odd Fellows at Arlington, Wednesday evening.

Lexington contains a unique character in the person of L. A. Austin, as he always pays with a smile, that is his payment for goods, are always accompanied with smiles.

In anticipation of a visit from the gypsy moth, Post Master Austin keeps a picture of the pest always exposed.

H. L. Butterfield of the East Lexington Fire department was severely burned, trying to save life and property at the Bacon fire.

W. J. Harrington of East Lexington has been confined to the house for the past week with a severe cold.

Among the presents received by B. J. Harrington and wife was a solid silver dinner dish the gift of J. F. Hutchinson of the Board of selectmen. This was quite unexpected as Mr. Hutchinson is "down South."

LITTLE HELEN W. BACON BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Helen W. Bacon, the seven year old adopted child of B. L. Bacon, was so severely burned at the fire which nearly destroyed her father's house on Sylvia street, East Lexington, last Monday evening that she died of her injuries early Tuesday morning.

The little one who was an extremely bright and gifted child was trying to amuse her brother and sister at the time, when she accidentally threw over a lamp, the contents of which ignited and in a moment her clothes were in flames. Despite all efforts of her father and mother the child was so badly burned that she died early Tuesday morning.

This fire was the most disastrous that has occurred in Lexington for years, the department was summoned to the place by an alarm from box 79 at 8 o'clock Monday evening and quickly responded.

The scene of the blaze was located at the home of B. L. Bacon on Sylvia street, and although the department responded promptly considerable damage was done to the house, both by fire and water. The upper floors were a complete wreck, and although the walls were standing the inside of the house shows the effect of the flames.

Mrs. Bacon who is her self an invalid threw a blanket over the child only to see it burn, and another used for a like purpose was quickly ignited. By this time the cries of the children attracted the attention of the father who rushed up stairs and tried his best to save the little one.

In the meantime the flames were spreading and it was with difficulty that the other two children who were badly burned as were both Mr. and Mrs. Bacon were rescued. As it was both little ones and the father received serious wounds, and the mother was badly burned about the hands. Kind neighbors quickly offered their services and homes to the distressed family, and Mrs. Bacon was removed to the home of Mrs. Kentiss on Sylvia street, where she will be attended by a nurse until removed to the home of her brother in Somerville. The children were taken to the home of Fred W. Wilton and carefully cared for. The top floor and roof were completely ruined, and Mr. Bacon and his wife have the sympathy of many friends in their trouble. As the Enterprise reporter arrived on the scene, one of the first men he met was Rev. L. D. Cochrane of the Follen church, who was found near the ruins giving what consolation he could to the grief stricken husband, after a visit to the rest of the family.

In a quiet unassuming way he was acting the part of the "Good Samaritan," and his kind and sympathetic words did much to comfort the grief stricken family. The funeral of little Helen will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Bacon's father on Massachusetts avenue, Rev. L. D. Cochrane officiating. Chief Franks was promptly on the scene and aided the firemen in their efforts.

The house is situated on the slope of a hill and this made the work of the firemen considering the icy weather more difficult. As it was they deserve credit for their efforts and prompt response to the call.

FOLLEN CHURCH.

A whist party and dance will be held in Village Hall on next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Follen Church.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. L. D. Cochrane will preach on "Forgiveness." In the evening Rev. Walter Greenman of Watertown will speak to the Young People's Guild.

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THE OLD WOOD FIRE.

Putting the Big Backlog In Place Was Quite a Job.

After the evening chores were done my father would appear in the doorway with the big backlog coated with snow, often of ample girth than himself and fully breast high to him as he held it upright, canting it one way and another and walking it before him on its wedge shaped end. He would perhaps stand against the chimney while he took a breathing spell and planned his campaign. Then, the andirons hauled forward on the hearth and the bed of half burned brands and live coals raked open, the icy log was walked into the chimney, where a skillful turn would lay it over, hissing and steaming, in its lair of hot embers. It seemed a thing alive, and its vehement sputtering and protesting made a dramatic moment for at least one small spectator.

The stout hovel and tongs or perhaps a piece of firewood used as a lever would force it against the chimney back; then a good sized stick, called a "back stick," was laid on top of it, and the andirons another good sized stick was laid, called a "fore stick," and in the interspace smaller sticks were crossed and thrust and piled, all quickly kindled by the live coals and brands. In very cold weather a fire was kept burning all night, our father getting up once or twice to replenish it. Even in summer the coals rarely became extinct. A good heap of them covered with embers at bedtime would be found alive when raked open in the morning.—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

CROMWELL.

On the morning of the 1st of May, 1637, there occurred an incident that, unnoticed at the time, afterward proved to be one of the turning points of history. Eight immigrant ships lay in the Thames ready to sail. A body of pilgrims were about to embark, and Oliver Cromwell and his famous cousin, John Hampden, were among them. But they were stopped at the landing by a guard of soldiers. The king had decreed that his subjects should not leave England. Cromwell stayed, and with him, as Macaulay wrote, "stayed the evil genius of the house of Stuart." Had Cromwell and his friends been allowed to carry out their project of emigration the whole history of the English civil war might have remained unwritten.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C.,  
Jan. 19, 1903.

Trust legislation received a setback this week from the Attorney General. The sub-committee of the House charged with the drafting of an anti-trust measure prepared its bill and the announcement was made that it would be reported to the House on Friday. On Thursday, however, after securing the approval of the President, the authors of the measure called on the Attorney General and requested his opinion. Mr. Knox immediately detected certain features, notably those concerning publicity, which in his opinion would have resulted in the measure's having been pronounced unconstitutional by the courts, and as a result it was determined to withhold it for further revision. As the time of the Fifty-seventh Congress is short anxiety due to the fate of the measure is increasing.

After his marriage the rector of Walkington, Yorkshire, England, sent a pound of wedding cake to every householder in his parish.

Forty-two packets of cigarettes were smoked in four days by a youth of eighteen who has died near Bedale, Yorkshire, England, after two days' illness.

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During a trial in Paris between the partners of a corset firm the defense revealed that one of the branches of their manufacture was men's corsets. The judge, having demanded an explanation, it was shown that more than 18,000 corsets were made yearly for Frenchmen, and 3,000 were shipped to England, principally for army officers. German officers also created quite a demand until a rival Berlin firm offered a cheaper article.

In Siam every woman is a walking calendar. On Sunday red silk, with a parure of rubies, is worn; Monday brings a silver and white dress and a necklace of moonstones; Tuesday is dedicated to light red, with coral ornaments; Wednesday is devoted to green, with emeralds; Thursday sees a display of variegated colors, with catseyes; Friday the lady is arrayed in pale blue, with flashing diamonds, and Saturday in more somber, darker blue, with sapphires to match.

The Senate demonstrated to a remarkable degree its ability to transact business last week, notwithstanding the claim that the Statehood bill is blocking other important measures. The House having passed a bill providing that all duties paid on coal be rebated for a period of one year, the Senate took the measure up the same day and within fifteen minutes had so amended it as to place anthracite coal permanently on the free list and passed the measure. The same day the House accepted the amendment and passed the bill and sent it to the President, who signed it the next day. As if fired by its energy in handling the coal bill, the Senate then took up and passed the Militia bill, which passed the House last session. Before passing the measure that section which provided for the National Volunteer Reserve was stricken out.

The Senate committee on Military Affairs has approved the General Staff bill, and it is expected to come before the Senate at an early date. This is the bill so earnestly advocated by Secretary Root a year ago and, in fact, ever since. It is not believed that it will meet with serious opposition, being almost entirely an administrative measure and having received the cordial support of three senators who have filled the office of secretary of war.

As the life of the present Congress draws to a close the anxiety on the part of those interested in the construction of an isthmian canal increases. With customary South American dilatoriness, Colombia is permitting a golden opportunity to slip away and there is a constant likelihood that the Administration's patience will become exhausted and the offers of Nicaragua and Costa Rica will be accepted and the construction of the canal along the route will be begun. Up to the present time the Secretary of State has offered to Colombia a cash payment of \$10,000,000 and an annuity of \$100,000 to begin ten years after the ratification of the treaty. In addition to this amount it will be necessary to pay \$40,000,000 to the Panama Canal Company, making the total initial investment \$50,000,000, in addition to the annuity, which will represent an investment of \$3,333,333 at 3 per cent.

Great interest is manifest in Washington in the possibility of a break in the Delaware deadlock, followed by the election of two senators from that state. According to the proposition made by the democrats to those republicans who are opposed to the election of Mr. Addicks, there would be one democratic and one republican senator sent to the Senate immediately, but the democratic senator would have been elected for but two years while the republican senator would have the full term of six years

to serve. The democrats doubtless count on making sufficient political capital out of their contribution to the breaking of the deadlock to ensure their party a democratic senator to succeed the republican who shall be first chosen. It is generally believed in Washington that the democratic offer will be accepted.

### HERE AND THERE.

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The Kadiak bear finds no trouble in getting all the food he wants during the berry season and during the run of the various kinds of salmon, which lasts from June until October. At this period he fattens up, and upon this fat he lives through his long winter sleep. When he wakes in the spring, he is very weak and hardly able to move, so his first aim is to recover the use of his legs. This he does by taking short walks when the weather is pleasant, returning to his den every night. This light exercise lasts for a week or so, when he sets out to seek upon the beach kelp, which acts as a purge. He now lives upon roots, principally of the salmon berry bush, and later nibbles the young grass. These carry him along until the salmon arrive, when he becomes exclusively a fish eater until the berries are ripe. I have been told by the natives that just before he goes into his den he eats berries only, and his stomach is now so filled with fat that he really eats but little.

The time when the bears go into winter quarters depends upon the severity of the season. Generally speaking, it is in early November, shortly after the cold weather has set in. Most bears sleep uninterruptedly until spring, but occasionally they are found wandering about in midwinter. My natives seemed to think that only those bears which have found uncomfortable quarters are restless and that they leave their dens at this time of the year only for the purpose of finding better ones.—From "Big Game of Western Alaska," by James H. Kidder, in *Outing*.

### Exonerated.

Three-year-old Jack had pulled a large bunch of nasturtiums in his grandmother's yard, though strictly forbidden to touch the flowers. A court martial was held, with grandma as judge advocate.

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### WHAT IS A "COLD?"

The Word That Covers a Multitude of Ills Expounded.

Professor Lohnberg, in the Vienna Clinical Review, on an essay on cold in the head, says that the "ordinary cold is no individual complaint, but only a collective name for a large number of different complaints."

He continues, "The attempt to discover a universal remedy against a cold is just as absurd as to search for a generally efficacious remedy for headache." The particular complaint of which the cold is the symptom can only be ascertained by "careful examination of the nasal cavities and neighboring parts." Hence sufferers should be circumspect in the use of remedies.

The professor says only that which is true, but of which the mass of mankind is ignorant. Colds are of innumerable varieties, but the most common one is that which is persistently misunderstood. It is attributed to anything but the right cause, which is a microbe.

All its symptoms are those of a highly infectious fever, and the public instead of blaming the microbe of infection and striving to kill it will persist in denouncing drafts, wet feet, low temperature, etc.

They exclude air, the enemy of the microbe, from their rooms; they supply a temperature in which it can multiply, and, having become thoroughly inoculated by breathing the germ laden atmosphere, they find that a cold current of air causes them to shiver. The shivering of the ordinary mind decides the question of causation.

It is significant of every fever that it begins with shivering, and a cold is no exception.

Cold, wet feet, drafts, etc., are at most only accessories. By putting a greater strain on the animal economy they decrease its resistance to microbial infection.

### THE KADIAK BEAR.

His Winter Habits Much Like Those of Bears the World Over.

The Kadiak bear finds no trouble in getting all the food he wants during the berry season and during the run of the various kinds of salmon, which lasts from June until October. At this period he fattens up, and upon this fat he lives through his long winter sleep. When he wakes in the spring, he is very weak and hardly able to move, so his first aim is to recover the use of his legs. This he does by taking short walks when the weather is pleasant, returning to his den every night. This light exercise lasts for a week or so, when he sets out to seek upon the beach kelp, which acts as a purge. He now lives upon roots, principally of the salmon berry bush, and later nibbles the young grass. These carry him along until the salmon arrive, when he becomes exclusively a fish eater until the berries are ripe. I have been told by the natives that just before he goes into his den he eats berries only, and his stomach is now so filled with fat that he really eats but little.

The time when the bears go into winter quarters depends upon the severity of the season. Generally speaking, it is in early November, shortly after the cold weather has set in. Most bears sleep uninterruptedly until spring, but occasionally they are found wandering about in midwinter. My natives seemed to think that only those bears which have found uncomfortable quarters are restless and that they leave their dens at this time of the year only for the purpose of finding better ones.—From "Big Game of Western Alaska," by James H. Kidder, in *Outing*.

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## TWO KINDS OF A HERO

By Edward Broderick

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"You'd scarce expect one of his inches"—was the colonel's comment. But the gallant old soldier was ashamed of his words. "By George! It was one of the bravest deeds ever seen on the plains," he affirmed, "and we'll greet him properly with a band and a parade and a ball—the ball of the season. You must see to that, Jeanne."

The colonel's daughter lifted sparkling eyes from the newspaper. "It was glorious," she breathed, "glorious!" She bent over the paper, her cheeks glowing. Over and over she had read the account of Lieutenant Weisoll's gallant charge on the Indian stronghold at Checauba gulch. All the west rang with praises for the lieutenant.

Jeanne McDermont had lived her twenty years a hero worshiper. She loved the colonel not so much because he was her father as because he was her hero. And even the colonel could point to no better day's work than this of little Lieutenant Weisoll's.

"Papa!" she called with a rather timid voice.

The colonel after a moment spoke an encouraging "Well, Jeanne?"

"I"—she began, "I—Lieutenant Weisoll—I never told you. He asked me—well, he asked me. It was just before he left, and I was so sorry for it all. I told him 'No.'"

"And now you'd change your mind, you hero hunter, you!" Her hand was pressed over his lips.

The colonel sat and smoked. Like his girl, he was a hero worshiper. Suddenly he remembered something and, after a moment's frowning, spoke:

"Why, Jeanne, there's a little gossip down in town. A broken down violin player, a fellow degraded by drink, came two weeks ago looking for Lieutenant Weisoll. When sober, they say he's a quiet, gentlemanly man, sad and thoughtful; but he's seldom sober. He plays in the saloons and—everywhere. When drunk, he has given out that Lieutenant Weisoll is his brother and has told a story that may be true.

"They were, this story runs, a poverty stricken family, ~~Weisoll~~ when John, the elder brother, and ~~they~~ were growing up. From his boyhood John, skillful with the bow, was their chief support. ~~He~~ through his friendship with the ~~messengers~~ that Harvey secured ~~an appointment~~ for West Point. The younger brother was given every chance to work his way up. John played at the smaller theaters and at summer resorts and at beer gardens. His weakness for drink was fought and overcome by his hopes and pride in his brother and the need of untiring work. Well, Harvey was graduated and came west. But now his brother is a hopeless and disgraceful drunkard. That's the tale."

"What does it matter what his brother is? He is a hero!" broke in Miss McDermont.

"Yes, I know," said the colonel; "but they say what broke down this musician brother's will and—heart, they say, was something a bit snobbish-mean, considering the circumstances—on Harvey's part. The cadet was ashamed of the player, they say. Of course it is all gossip and a drunken player's tattle. Perhaps I shouldn't have told you."

"Yes," answered the girl softly; "it does no harm. I won't believe a meaness of the man who took Checauba. That attack couldn't have been made by a—a—a puppy."

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It was the evening of Lieutenant Weisoll's homecoming day. The young warrior had been driven through the streets behind the regiment's band, through ranks of cheering townspeople. Now, in the cool of the evening, he was walking home with Jeanne McDermont from the parade ground.

He smiled up at the tall girl and walked as he always did—eyes noticeably straight ahead. Lieutenant Weisoll never turned aside. The right of way he took, like many short men of pompous mien, as a matter of course. Harvey was not quite pompous, not even tonight when he felt his pride and happiness complete. He knew that he had won more than glory.

He talked gayly of the romance in this frontier town and of how dreary it had seemed at first. "How I wanted an exchange!" he cried, then softly, "And now I want a life tenure."

She flushed and smiled. "Well, the old dust certainly has a wonderful, rosy glow." Behind them walked the colonel, silent and thoughtful, and several ladies and officers.

In the main street before the little frame hotel a crowd of town idlers and soldiers were gathered. The strains of violin music came from the center of the group, and there was a hush over the square. For once Lieutenant Weisoll turned aside and crossed the street to avoid the men. Miss McDermont's eyes were intent upon them, but suddenly she glanced up at her companion with something of anxiety and doubt.

Some one on the outskirts of the crowd caught sight of the lieutenant and set up a cheer. There was instant confusion, and the crowd began to break. Jeanne looked and saw a bent little figure standing by the hotel steps. He moved forward now and, assisted by a stout soldier, began to cross the street. He was weak, and she could see his trembling. The vi-

## Labor & Column



Edited by Joseph E. Crandell.

The washerwomen of Chicago are considering forming a union. What next?

The National Convention of the United Brewery Workers opens at Cincinnati, Feb. 1st.

Switchmen's union of North America has called its annual convention for May at Indianapolis.

The telephone girls of Joplin have been on strike with the result that a new company, pledged to employ union help has been organized to operate a system.

The Miner's National convention began at Indianapolis last Monday. There were over 1200 delegates present, representing 23 states. Pres. John Mitchell holds the chair.

The K. of L. are certainly up against it in Lynn, when they try to down a strong organization like the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union.

I never saw this fellow before, Jeanne." The lieutenant spoke loudly. "I have no brother. This is merely a drunken joke. I—

His voice had risen to a shrill pitch. His face had gone from crimson to white, and she knew that he was lying. She saw the eyes of the fallen and denied brother fill with tears. He turned away.

Jeanne turned on the lieutenant. "You coward!" she cried in ringing tones. "You coward!"

He shrank back before her scorn. She turned to the brother and, putting out both her hands, clasped his hand that held the bow.

The Amos J. Cummings memorial committee of the International Typographical Union, is summoned to meet at Washington to begin the effort of erecting a monument to that late champion of trade unionism.

Bricklayers' annual convention at Memphis last week indorsed the efforts of the letter carriers to secure increased wages and better conditions. The executive board was instructed to assist the effort.

The strike of the Carriage and Wagon Workers still continues in Amesbury, it is now starting on its fourth week and not a desertion from the ranks of the strikers has been reported, although there are 650 men on strike.

The 8000 employees of the Pullman car company at Pullman, Ill., who are thoroughly organized, are preparing to request shorter hours and no Sunday work. The corporation is aware of the complete organization.

A meeting was held last evening in Nonantum block, Newton, under the auspices of the Waltham Central Labor Union, for the purpose of organizing the employees of the City of Newton, who work in the highway, sewer, water and other departments into a union.

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Dandy and Laddie, collie dogs, were brothers and much attached to each other. They were owned by brothers, too, farmers in New Hampshire. Laddie's master lived at the old homestead, says a contributor to the Unique Monthly. Dandy's master conducted the next farm, and the two men pastured their stock in common.

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**GENEROUS ACTION BY THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY.**

The Boston Elevated Railway Company issued an order on Monday last that will result in an increase of wages or otherwise materially benefit more than 5,000 employees. It is said to be the most liberal scheme of wages ever offered by any railway company. The action is all the more notable for the reason that it was entirely voluntary on the part of the management. Every man in the car service will profit to some extent as a result of the order. In an interview Gen. Wm. A. Bancroft, the president of the company said:

"The company has determined to make a large addition to the compensation of its car service men. It will amount to nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually. We believe in maintaining the very best service and feel satisfied that our employees are unexcelled anywhere in a like service. Positive merit will be recognized by special compensation at the end of each year for every man whose record is of sufficient excellence. Veterans in the service will receive a higher rate of wages than is now paid, the amount depending upon the length of service. Men who wear themselves out in the service and become incapacitated as a result of age will receive a substantial contribution to their support."

The other provides, in brief, that men learning the business shall be paid \$1 a day during the week or fortnight required for instruction, although they perform no service during that period that is of value to the road. All men have heretofore been required to serve without pay while being taught their duties.

"Extra men," which means recently appointed men who have not been assigned to regular trips, are paid, as formerly, by the hour for such work as they perform but they will be guaranteed practically 2-3 full pay for every day they are on duty subject to call whether they work or not. If they earn more than the amount guaranteed to them, they will of course receive it.

The regular pay of the guards and brakemen in the elevated service is advanced 10c a day. All car service men, inspectors, station masters and collectors, who have served for five years will have their wages increased 5c a day; those who have served



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bring out a diversity of talent that is not excelled by any branch outside of Boston. Besides having among its members, a half dozen good speakers, who depend upon the English language to express their opinions, they possess at least one member, who can either sing or talk in the language that Boyle O'Riley said "was the softest and richest in the world." Now that the study of the Irish language is coming into prominence this is no small boast.

I was looking about Lexington this week, and was standing near the Parker monument, when I thought of the elm which was planted near that spot, by the late President Grant in 1875. The day was about as bleak and cold as I ever experienced in any April of my life, and I wondered if the tree still lived, and how large it had grown. The tree was placed in the ground, at a spot near where the stone marks the site of the meeting house, which was destroyed by fire years ago. My search was vain and I learned that although every care had been taken by the people to help its growth, and protect it from harm, it never seemed to attain much size, and about a year ago the dead stump was removed. I had an interesting talk with W. L. Burill of Lexington, last Monday, when the conversation drifted to the life of the once famous Jim Fiske. I was much interested to learn that Mr. Burill knew Fiske quite well when he started in the peddling business in Brattleboro, Vt., and afterwards as a lighting rod agent in the same place. Mr. Burill rode in the first train that Fiske started on the road, and showed me with a smile of recollection a piece of the same wagon which he secured as a relic, some years ago while on a visit to Brattleboro. He said that the old wagon was literally hacked to pieces by relic hunters, who desired to secure a memento of the noted sport and financier. Mr. Burill states that the stories of Fiske dying poor, are all wrong, as his grave in Brattleboro, is marked by a beautiful monument, and the lot receives continual care, for which the sum of 100 dollars is paid annually. Also that during the lifetime of Fiske's father he lived at the best hotel in Brattleboro, and spent money freely, out of the provision made for him by his son. The people up that way, all speak well of Jim, and say that his pocket was always at the call of any charity. Mr. Burill says, that the only time Fiske ever was known to refuse to contribute to a good cause up that way, was when a subscription was started to build a fence around the cemetery. Fiske refused, saying that "Those inside could not get out, and those outside,

did not want to get in." Fiske was killed by Stokes, June 5, 1872, in a New York hotel.

Despite the fact that we read every day of coasting accidents, one has but to see the crowds of young and old, who climb Concord hill and Old Belfry, during the moonlight nights, and hear the merry peals of laughter, as they rush at lightning speed down the icy slope, too long to join the merry groups, and enjoy the sport. Perhaps the very element of danger, adds to the desire to take a coast.

HEMPLE QUOIN.

I was riding on a car of the Waltham line last Monday evening, busily engaged in reading an evening paper, when my attention was attracted to a group of young ladies who boarded the car. They all appeared to enjoy the very best of health, if bright eyes and ruddy cheeks are any indication, and might to all appearances be college students. Their conversation was exceedingly bright, and the salutes of wit exchanged was much enjoyed by the other passengers. I turned my attention again to my paper, and had lost interest in the young people, when I was startled to hear one of them admit, "that she had been in the Concord Reformatory a number of times and in the States prison twice." The silence was unbroken for a moment after this, and the speaker put on a demure look of repentance, which lasted until her companions burst into a hearty laugh. Of course almost every one in the car understood that she was merely a visitor to the prisons, but the repentant look on the speaker's face, as well as the sympathetic expressions on the awe struck countenances of her friends, were so well carried out that I very much fear, that one estimable old lady who was a passenger, was in doubt as to whether she was riding with a reformed criminal or not.

The prisoner in the dock was a creature of the male persuasion, weighing less than a hundred pounds, with his head bandaged, and he waddled into court on crutches. The charge against him was assault on his wife, and when the plaintiff in the case was called, a woman weighing about 300 lbs, and wearing an imperious look, swung herself to the witness stand. She informed the court that the prisoner had blacked her eye, and she wanted him sent to jail for six months. His honor looked upon her stalwart form, and then gave his attention to the consummate specimen of humanity in the dock. Turning to the plaintiff he asked in rather severe tone, "Do you mean to tell me, that that diminutive and helpless little cripple in the dock, blacked your eye," "yes your honor," came the quick reply, "but he wasn't a cripple when he did it." It was needless to say the man was discharged.

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The fewest words that will convey the advertiser's ideas are the right ones.—Horace Greeley.

SUPPRESS NOISE.

Noise is one of the greatest foes to health that is encountered in city life. There is enough of it and to spare in the streets due to the ordinary vocations and traffic, but the home should be a haven of refuge from noise, to give the tired and harassed nerves an opportunity to recover from the strain to which they have been subjected out of doors.

It takes no longer to handle things lightly than to fling them down with a din sufficient to arouse the celebrated seven sleepers. How many minutes would it require to change the cumbersome, heavy footwear worn in the streets for a pair of lighter shoes that would not jar the sensibilities of those in need of rest?

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## LEXINGTON

### A PROBABLE VISITANT.

Lexington is one of the towns which is mentioned in the report of the committee from the state board of agriculture, to the legislature, as liable to receive a visit from the gypsy moth. The report states that "From some ten years experience with this pest we believe that bad as have been the recent degradations, the future has even worse and more widespread damage in store. The year just passed has proved anew the futility of individual efforts in controlling the moth, and the pressing need for thorough-going, concerted systematic work against the pest over the whole infected district. The committee states that in the spring of 1902, the egg clusters of the moth, were present in many sections of Arlington, Medford, Malden, Melrose, Saugus, Belmont and Lexington. During a drive through the infested district in July, the committee saw at least 100 acres of woodland defoliated by the moth."

### A PROMPT DECISION.

The prompt manner in which the town decided the question of electing assessors for terms of one, two and three years, and thereafter one for three years, is a pretty good indication that the voters do not deem it necessary for a man to hold office during the most of his natural life, in order to know how to conduct its affairs. In a town of Lexington's size, it is only fair and just to state that a great many of its level-headed citizens could, if necessary, take the place of any office-holder in town provided that such an emergency should arise. By this we do not mean to say that new men should be placed in office each year, in spite of the adage, "A new broom sweeps clean." But the fact will not be denied, and the nature of the last town meeting so declared, it seems to us, that Lexington possesses a large number of people, business men and large and small taxpayers, who for the reason that it is for their own, as well as the town's interest to keep in touch with all its affairs, and who, while in no way seeking office, still from an intimate acquaintance with all that transpires in the town, could successfully take up its affairs of state, and meet the wishes of the taxpayers and run its government. From an intimate knowledge of the sentiment of the voters, we anticipated the result, and feel that Lexington citizens did the right thing, when they refused to part with the privilege of retaining a good man in office each year, or of inviting him by their suffrages to step down and out, if they had tried him, and found him wanting. This is not aimed at any office-holder, as so far as we know Lexington's affairs are properly conducted. But at the same time the people do well to keep all the power possible in their own hands.

### LEXINGTON LAW ENFORCEMENT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Law Enforcement Society of Lexington will be held in Cary hall Monday evening, February 2, at eight o'clock. Reports of the present officers for the past year will be made and new officers will be elected for the ensuing year. A proposed amendment increasing the Executive Committee from 17 to 25 will be acted upon.

It is not the intention of the officers of the society to circulate a printed report concerning its work for the past year as was done last year, and for this reason the members of the society who are interested in obtaining full information in regard to the work of the past year should make it a particular point to be present at the meeting.

President Carter has appointed the following committee to present nominations for officers; George W. Spaulding, chairman; Irving P. Fox, Henry H. Putnam.

### LEXINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

One of the best papers ever read before the Lexington Historical Society was prepared for the last meeting by Rev. C. A. Staples, who is well known in connection with matters pertaining to the history of this old town. The subject taken was Massachusetts in the Colonial period.

Mr. Staples opened his paper with a reference to the Salem and Plymouth Colonies, and gradually led his hearers through provincial times, when England took a hand in making the laws. He spoke of the spirit of independence that manifested itself, and finally culminated in the war of the revolution. Mr. Staples paid a glowing tribute to the memory of John Elliott, who translated a Bible into the Indian tongue, and also to Gov. John Winthrop.

Previous to the presentation of the paper, the business meeting of the society was held, being presided over by George O. Smith, the president.

It was intended to have a demonstration of the old spinning wheel, which was presented to the society some time ago, by the president, but this was unavoidably postponed, and will take place at a future meeting.

### FOUNDED ON A ROCK.

#### The Pueblo of the Acoma Indians In New Mexico.

A traveler from New Mexico was telling the other night of the wonders of that country.

"They have all heard the advice about building on a rock, I suppose," said he.

"Well, to see that injunction carried out to the letter you should visit the Acoma Indians. Their pueblo is built on a mesa rising 300 feet from a comparatively level stretch.

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Mrs. Samuel Moulton has moved into the Goodwin house on Massachusetts avenue.

Geo. M. Wilson had a large gang of men at work last week, cutting ice, and reports the crop as being one of the best he ever harvested.

A whist party under the auspices of the W. R. C. No 97, will be held in G. A. R. Hall Feb. 4. Previous to playing whist the members will serve a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Reed of Waltham street, left last Thursday afternoon for a visit to various Southern health resorts, and one day when they were all out working along came a great rainstorm and wiped off the map the only path leading up to their rock city. Well, there was nothing for it but to hunt up another rock, and they took a life lease of their present location.

"It's a picturesque place when one gets up there. The houses are built of adobe, and one has to get out of doors to get upstairs. You see, they have a ladder up which they climb to get into the second story.

"They have ways of their own of cooking. They grind their flour in a trough with stones. They grind the wheat as a woman washes clothes and spread it to dry on an old shawl. That part of it may look simple, but I tell you it takes some skill to spread thin batter over a redhot soapstone as they do when baking. When it is done, they take hold of one corner and lift it off as one would a porous plaster.

"But those people are past masters in the art of making pottery. They have been at it for years and turn out some beautifully colored water jars, bowls and such as. Altogether they are a picturesque people, and a visit to them is well worth the climb up to their rocky home if one happens to be in that part of the country."—New York Tribune.

### CONSENT EASILY WON.

#### The Reason a Little Girl Agreed to a Painful Operation.

There is one little girl in Washington who recently gave her parents an exhibition of her nature for which they were totally unprepared. The child was cross eyed, and her affliction was a source of extreme annoyance to herself and family. An oculist was consulted, who advised an operation to remedy the defect, and so it was decided to take the little one to a hospital in Baltimore. The utmost secrecy was observed in the matter. Miss Annie had once made a great fuss about having a tooth pulled, and, of course, it was to be expected that she would enter serious objections to an operation on her eyes, says the Washington Post.

She was taken to Baltimore under the impression that she was going on a pleasure trip with her father and mother. When they arrived at the hospital, the mother took her daughter in her lap and nervously broached the real object of the trip. She set forth in all its triple horror the embarrassment which is the lot of the cross eyed person, stating that the trouble would increase as she grew older.

"Now, Annie," she said finally, "we have brought you over here to have your eyes straightened. It won't hurt you at all. Wouldn't you like to have your eyes like other people's?"

"You just bet I would," exclaimed Annie, to the astonishment of the others. "You can go ahead and do anything you want, and I don't care how much it hurts. I'm just sick and tired of having a pack of colored boys split into their hats and cross their fingers every time they meet me."

The operation was performed forthwith, and the young lady has as good a pair of eyes as anybody in Washington.

### Discretion.

Two burglars broke into the house of a merchant who was generally considered to be very rich. After herculean efforts they managed to open the safe, but who can describe their disappointment when they found that it was empty and all their labor in vain? At that moment the master of the house, awakened by the noise, appeared on the scene. For a moment all three stood there as if turned into stone. The merchant was the first to come to himself.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let us all maintain a discreet silence over this incident. And now permit me to show you the door."—From the German.

### He Was Prompt.

"I once knew a newly appointed minister," said a well known congressman in discussing the foreign service the other day, "who took eight months to reach his post on account of 'numerous social engagements en route,' as he explained. He arrived at his legation at 9 o'clock one morning and at 2 in the afternoon cabled for an increase of salary."

### Just What She Wanted.

"There are some spectacles," remarked the man who had traveled, "that can never be forgotten."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the absent-minded old lady. "I wish I had a pair of 'em!"—Chicago News.

### Here "at Home Day."

The Lady—Did any one call while I was out?

The Maid—No, ma'am.

"That's very strange. I wonder what people think I have an 'at home day' for."—Moonshine.

Formosa is a country where a man must have a license before he is allowed to smoke opium.

There is no vice which mankind carries to such wild extremes as that ofavarice.—Swift.

### A TRIBUTE TO DEXTER LARCOM.

The funeral of Dexter Larcom, who died recently in New York, was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church last Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Staples officiating. Deceased was formerly a member of the Unitarian Sunday school, and was one of the most enterprising and popular boys in town previous to going to New York. Rev. Mr. Staples made his life the subject of a brief talk before the Young People's Guild last Sunday evening, saying in substance, that he was a model of filial obedience and respect, and although only thirty years of age, his life was worthy of imitation by all the youth of our town.

He spoke of his connection with the Sunday school where he exhibited those traits of character that endeared him to all his friends, and how he made friends of all whom he met.

After a short and successful business experience in Lexington he had gone to New York, where he rapidly rose in the esteem of his employer.

He told of reading a letter from his employer in which young Larcom was spoken of as a faithful, thoughtful, conscientious and honest, and how highly his services were valued by him. He spoke of the efforts of the mother to bring up her family and urged his hearers to take his life and lesson to their hearts.

### HANCOCK CHURCH.

The engineers of the fire department are having a telephone put in the fire headquarters on Hancock street, in order that alarms may be more promptly received.

Mr. Edward Ingalls, wife of the popular Boston & Maine Railroad baggage master, returned to the hospital in Boston Monday, where she will undergo an operation.

Eddie, the six year old son of Baggage Master Kelley at the depot, has been seriously ill at the home of his father the past week.

The senior class of the High school will give an entertainment in the High school hall on Jan. 30. William F. Wentworth will give readings and a monologue.

Henry W. Lewis of Brookfield street, fell on the ice near his home last week, and broke his collar bone. The broken member was reset by Dr. Winslow, but the genial Mr. Lewis will be confined to the house for some time.

H. C. Prentiss is working up a most successful business in a new computing and recording scale, which he is placing on the market. Mr. Prentiss comes from Dayton, Ohio, and already finds our merchants ready to adopt up-to-date ideas.

The bricklayers have finished their work on the new Hunt block, and now the carpenters and plasterers are pushing forward the work. Mr. Coakley, who will occupy the corner store when it is ready, will completely renovate his fixtures and expects to be open for business about April 1st.

J. C. Litchfield of the Reservoir stock farm, who knows a good piece of horse flesh when he sees it, has become the owner of the Stallion Octone. His new purchase is said by horsemen to be a most promising one, and was bred from the noted horse Alclayone.

The Baptist Church Corporation have elected the following officers: Clerk, Geo. H. Fessenden; collector, Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson; treasurer, Charles A. Hutchinson; benevolent treasurer, Geo. H. Roberts; auditor, H. E. Tibbits; prudential com., Rev. F. A. McDonald; W. H. Neville, G. H. E. Fessenden, G. H. Roberts, Miss Helen Mayon standing com., C. H. Franks, T. B. Streeter, J. W. Griffin, C. P. Ashley, G. L. Norris.

The benefit tendered Dennis Sullivan of Bedford, who was formerly a resident of this town where he was very popular, was largely attended by many Lexington friends, and quite a good sum netted for the beneficiary. Mr. Sullivan had a child hurt by the electric cars some time ago, and the expense for her attendance was very large, hence his friends came to his aid with a testimonial. The railroad company furnished a number of cars free for the transportation of guests to and from Bedford.

That enterprising business man Augustus Young, has got quite a number of people guessing this cold weather as they expected to secure a supply of hard coal through him and at the low price considering the situation of \$9.00 per ton. Now the question that puzzles them is: have the coal barons gone back on their friend Young, or has he joined the trust himself? Meanwhile they nurse their wrath and burn wood or soft coal if they can get it.

The family of A. J. Gallagher of Lincoln road, are receiving the sympathy of many friends owing to the death last Friday of another child, their son George having died of scarlet fever. This is the third bereavement for Mr. Gallagher within a short time as last Friday another son, Andrew J., was buried. George was a pupil at the High school and very popular with his school mates. His age was 14 years and ten months, and the burial was in Mt. Benedict cemetery.

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Three cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health. They are light cases, and the board has no fear of an epidemic.

Misses Florence Hill and Myrtle Wolcott represented the Arlington Golf Club at the meeting of the Women's Golf Association of Boston held at the Westgate last week.

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The Arlington historical society gave an entertainment in Pleasant Hall, Tuesday evening. The first part of the evening was occupied by Graphophone concert. Little Miss Collette of Cambridge rendered the "Irish Swell" and several other songs which were well appreciated, after which N. J. Hardy gave a very interesting talk on camp life in the Maine Woods, illustrated by stereoscopic views. Miss E. P. Stickney was elected a member of the society. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

### FIRST IN BOSTON.

Boston is to witness its first great automobile show, during the week commencing March 16. Ever since the motor vehicle was introduced into this country, even before the manufacturing industry reached such a high plane as it is today, there has been more or less of a demand for such an exhibition in a city east of New York, but heretofore nothing definite has been established along these lines in Boston.

The show, coming as it does at the close of the New York and Chicago exhibits, the two greatest exhibitions of this kind held in this country, means that many of the exhibits of those shows will be transported to Boston, and that Bostonians and other New Englanders will have an opportunity to see the startling advancement in automobile construction without going to New York.

Symphony Hall has been secured for that week, and the demand for space has been so great that there is not more than five automobile spaces unspoken for. These will unquestionably be disposed of before another week, as Chairman Eldridge and Mr. Fosdick of the committee are in attendance at the New York show and expect to secure some additional entries, including the famous exhibit brought to this country by that most famous of chauffeurs, Henry Fournier.

### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

The Crescent Hill Club house is being painted and cleaned on the interior.

New basket-ball goals have been added in the rooms of the Young Men's League, and the boys are out for practice nearly every night.

Mr. Theodore Schwamb expects to leave for Florida the latter part of this week where he hopes to obtain a much needed change and rest.

Mr. Storer, a tenor from the Conservatory of Music, Boston, will sing next Sunday at the morning service at the Park avenue church.

A chimney blew out at Mrs. Perkins residence, The Outlook, last Monday morning. The fire department was called in by a still alarm, and the fire was promptly quenched. The fire did little damage.

On Friday evening, January 23, a surprise party was given Caroline Nourse, on Westminster avenue. It proved a perfect surprise and all voted an excellent time. There was a large number present from her class at school, from Arlington Heights and Medford. Refreshments were served, and the party broke up at a late hour.

Services in the morning will be conducted by the pastor at 10:30 and in the evening at 7 o'clock, and as we have printed before and will again, "All are welcome."

Station agent E. I. McKenzie received the other day the following letter which shows "honesty is the best policy." "Enclosed find \$1 to be paid to the railroad company for rides between this place (Lowell) and Arlington Heights, when for some reason fares were not collected. It was several years ago.

(Signed) "HONESTY."

### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning the pastor preached on "Obedience"; preceding the sermon the hand of fellowship was given to two new members.

In the evening an address on Baptism was given, showing what it was; what it